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Yosemite Today

January 4 -
January 31, 2005

Yosemite National Park

ROAD INFO

Due to construction, you
may experience short delays
or temporary detours on some
park roads. Call 209/372-0200
for recorded road information.

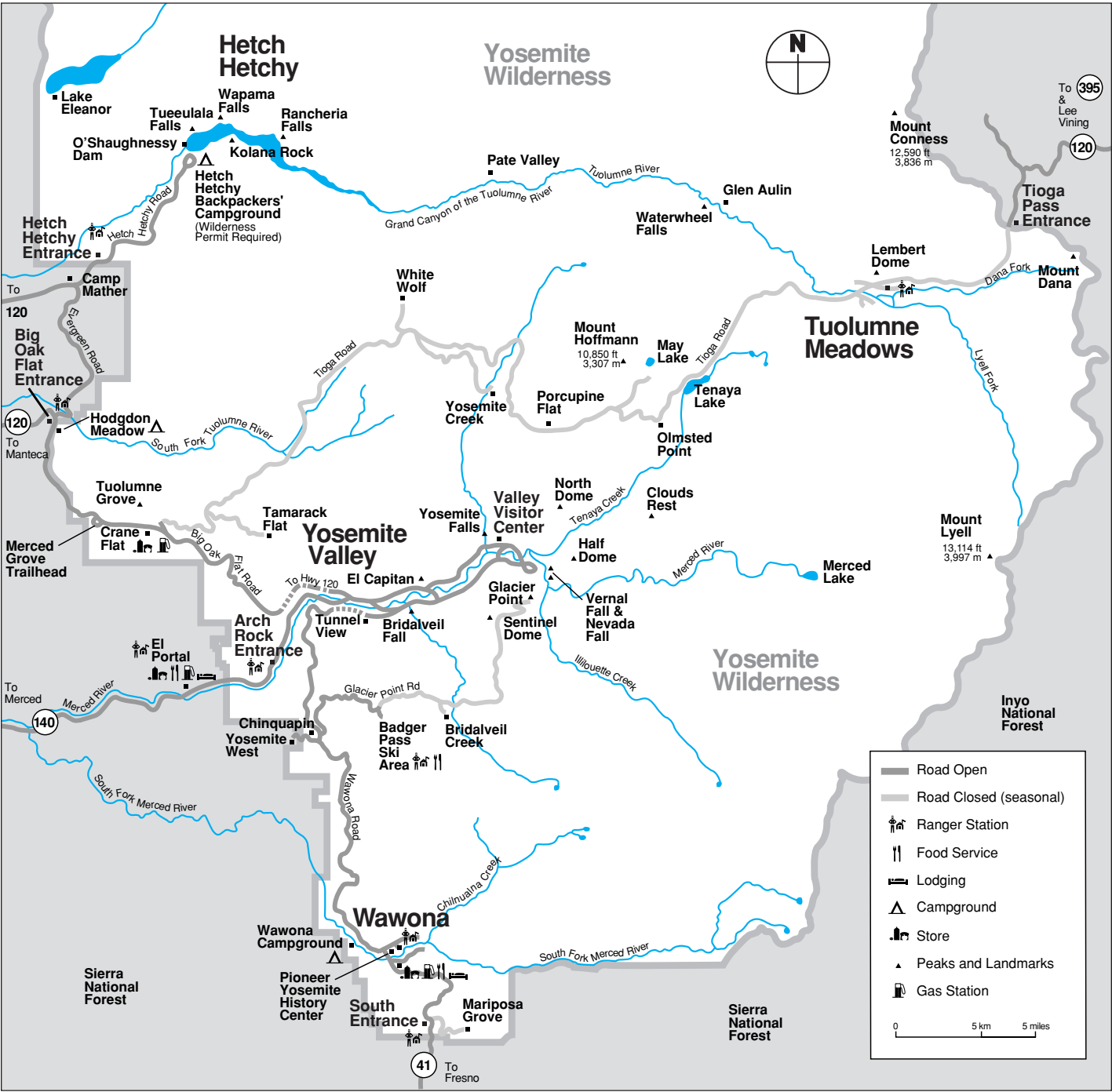
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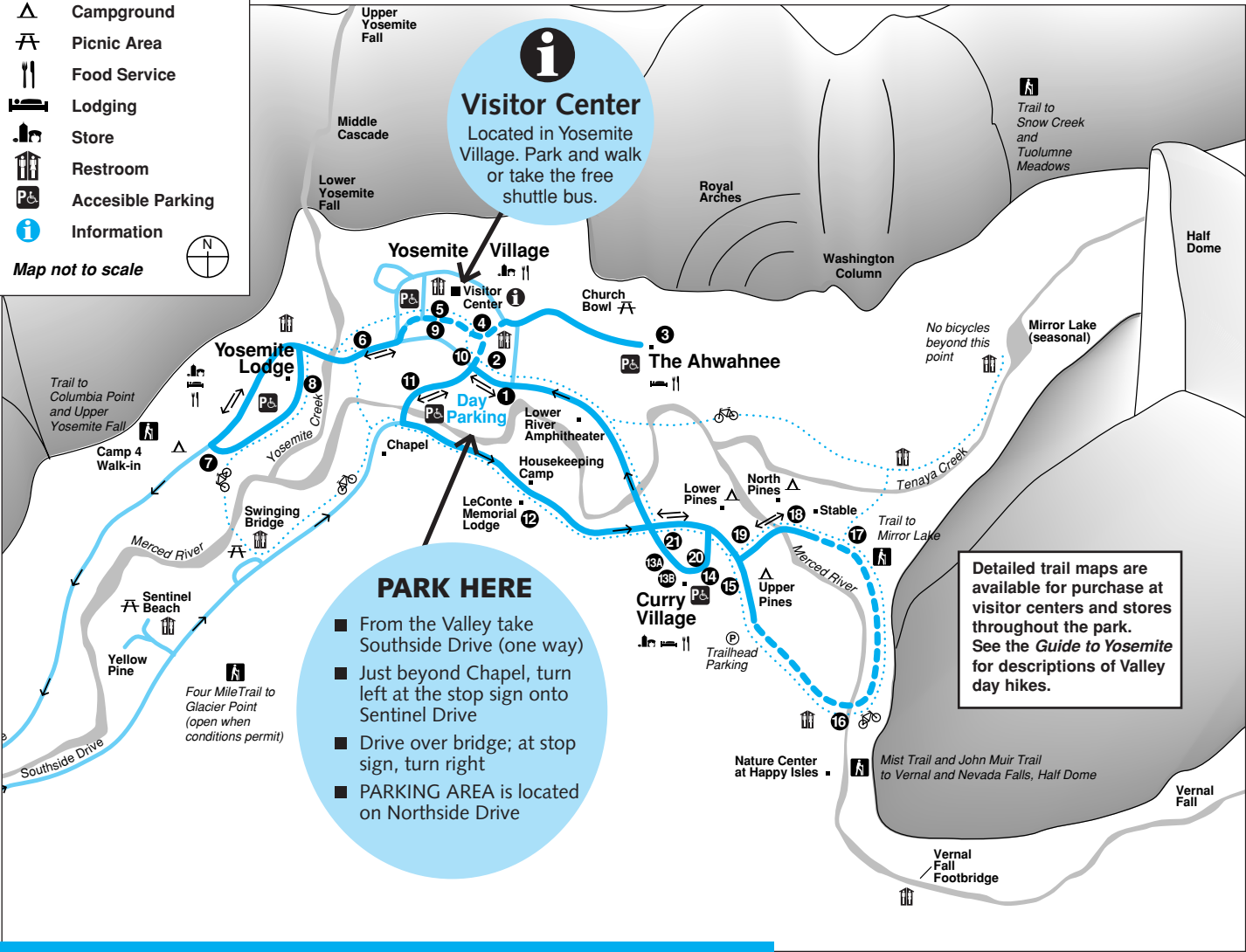
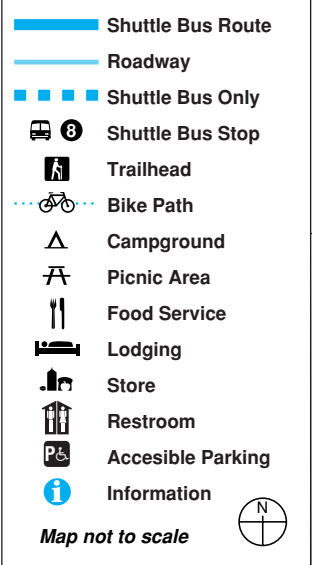
Don't miss this
award-winning,
state-of-the-art film!
Shown every 30 minutes at
the Valley Visitor Center,
free of charge.

See map below for
directions to Day Parking.
Take shuttle to stop #5.

Pick up your free Yosemite Map and Guide
at the Visitor Center.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 30-minute
intervals. All buses follow the same route,
serving stops in numerical order.

SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13A Curry Village Rental Center
- 13B Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Closed for season
- 17 Closed for season
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS
or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

Scheduled Events


Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.






NPS = National Park Service

DNC = Delaware North Corporation at Yosemite

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

\$ = Programs offered for a fee

 Indicates programs and facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yosemite Valley	<div><div>9:00am</div><div>WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) </div></div> <div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)</div></div> <div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Film—Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for indoor venue (AAG) </div></div>	<div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories & Games 1½ hrs. Front of Museum (NPS)</div></div> <div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) </div></div>	<div><div>9:00am</div><div>Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG)</div></div> <div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</div></div> <div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) </div></div>	<div><div>2:00pm</div><div>Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee shuttle stop #3 (NPS)</div></div> <div><div>7:30pm</div><div>Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) </div></div>
Badger Pass	<div><div>10:30am</div><div>Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div></div> <div><div>6:30pm</div><div>Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (January 23 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</div></div>	<div><div>10:30am</div><div>Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div></div> <div><div>6:30pm</div><div>Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (January 24 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</div></div>	<div><div>10:30am</div><div>Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div></div> <div><div>6:30pm</div><div>Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (January 25 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$</div></div>	<div><div>10:30am</div><div>Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$</div></div>



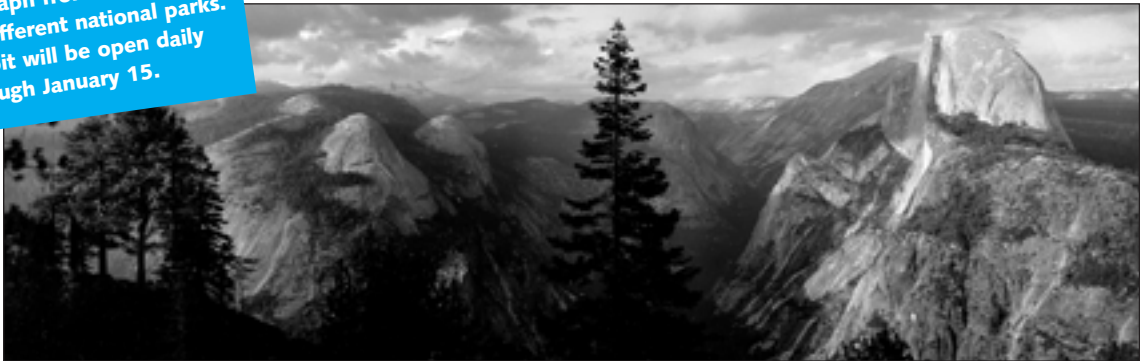
Half Dome in winter

Photo courtesy of Kodak Ambassadors

Experience Your America PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Come to the Yosemite Museum Gallery and enjoy panoramic photography by Stan Jorstad. This collection includes one photograph from each of fifty-eight different national parks. The exhibit will be open daily through January 15.

Photograph by Stan Jorstad





Yosemite Valley



Visitor Center Temporarily Relocated

While the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center is undergoing renovation this winter, park rangers and the Yosemite Association bookstore will be located just two doors down, between The Ansel Adams Gallery and Valley Post Office in Yosemite Village (shuttle stops #5 and #9).


Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Information, maps, books, and exhibits. Bear canister rental and self-registration for wilderness permits.   TTY

FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available.  

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. 


FEATURES Museum Gallery Through January 15

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Experience Your America* photography exhibit will be displayed, featuring panoramic images of national parks by photographer Stan Jorstad.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.


The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. 

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, a wide selection of handcrafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit www.anseladams.com. 

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Winter Photographs: A Group Show is an exhibition featuring the winter Sierra Nevada landscape portrayed in both color and black and white. The changing fall and winter conditions create one of the best seasons to capture images on film.

YOSEMITE
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
Yosemite Association Special Programs
Winter Ecology
JANUARY 15 - 17

Winter Landscape Photography in Yosemite
JANUARY 27 - 30

Call The Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 for details on both programs, or visit www.yosemite.org

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ranger Walk—Yosemite's Legacy Front of Visitor Center (NPS) Open House (5 only) Learn about park improvement at Visitor Center East Auditorium Evening Program Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (NPS) ☎	9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery conditions permitting (AAG) 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎	9:00am WEE WILD ONES (except January 21) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) ☎ 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Wild About Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS) 7:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC) ☎	9:00am Photography Walk 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery, conditions permitting (AAG) 10:00am WINTER FAMILY WALK (January 15 only) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Back Patio (DNC) 2:00pm Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls 1½ hrs. Sentinel Bridge shuttle stop #11 (NPS) 3:00pm Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Very limited space. Sign up in advance Meet in The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) 4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORY TIME ½ hr. Meet at The Loft, above Degnan's Deli Children 7 and under must be accompanied by adult (AAG) 7:30pm FIRESIDE STORYTELLING (except January 15 & 22) 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Check local postings for topic and indoor venue (DNC)☎
Snowshoe Walk Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$	10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$	10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$ 6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (January 21 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$	10:30am Ranger Snowshoe Walk 2 hrs. Moderate/strenuous walk See details below Badger Pass A-frame (NPS) \$ 6:30pm Full Moon Snowshoe Walk (January 22 only) 2 hrs. No experience required. See details below. Advance sign up at any tour desk Badger Pass Lodge (DNC) \$

W a w o n a

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ☎

B a d g e r P a s s

Badger Pass, California's oldest operating ski area, is the center of Yosemite ski and snowboarding activity during the winter. It is located at 7,200 feet in elevation and is a 1-hour drive from Yosemite Valley on the Glacier Point Road. There are 10 runs, 3 ski lifts, downhill and cross-country ski schools, ski rentals, and a day lodge. Cross-country skiers will find groomed and ungroomed trails that originate at Badger Pass; tracks are groomed on the Glacier Point Road all the way to Glacier Point. Wilderness permits available at the Badger Pass A-frame. Call 209/372-1000 for ski conditions.

Badger Pass Bus

Ride the free bus to Badger Pass Ski Area (bus begins running when ski area opens for the season). Road and weather conditions permitting, the bus leaves daily from Curry Village at 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., Yosemite Village at 8:10 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., The Ahwahnee at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Return buses leave Badger Pass at 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. Several buses operate on busy days. Allow at least one hour for a one-way trip. Additional information is available at hotel front desks.

Ranger Snowshoe Walk— Explore the Forest in Winter 10:30 a.m.

Daily
2 hrs. Badger Pass A-frame. Wear warm clothing and boots for this moderate/strenuous walk. Snowshoes provided, although not recommended for children under 10 yrs. \$

Full Moon Snowshoe Walk 6:30 p.m.

January 21 through 25
Join an interpreter for a 2-3 mile walk in a moonlit winter wonderland. Watch the moon rise over majestic firs at Badger Pass. No experience necessary; however, this program is not recommended for children under 10 yrs. Visit a tour desk, Badger Pass Lodge, or call 209/372-1240 for required advance reservations. Cost is \$14.75 with snowshoe rental, \$5 if you have our own.
NOTE: Program canceled if the Badger Pass Road closes, or if weather conditions are too severe.



Sequoia Groves in Winter

Mariposa Grove of
Giant Sequoias
NPS Photo

Mariposa Grove

The Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, located at the southern-most end of Yosemite, is the largest stand of giant sequoias in the park (about 500 trees). Allow 1¼ hours driving time from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area; however, many giant sequoias can be seen from there. From the parking area, all trails in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias are uphill. The trailhead is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the Californina Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead (German, French, Spanish, Japanese).

In winter, the access road to the Grove is closed due to snow. Once the access road is closed, add one to two hours for the 2-mile walk from the south entrance of the park to the Grove.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike or ski into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the roundtrip hike or ski to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile roundtrip walk or ski has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). It is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

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Park Facilities and Services

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
Inside main registration area

Curry Village
Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona
Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

BADGER PASS

Skiers Grill
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Snowflake Room
Friday – Sunday and holidays
10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan's Delicatessen
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Food Court
Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Light menu served between meal periods

Mountain Room Bar & Lounge
4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. weekdays
Noon to 10:30 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri - Sat
5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sun - Thurs

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room
Closed for construction after 10:30 a.m. on January 2 until 5:30 p.m. on January 7
Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Food Service - 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Coffee Corner
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. weekends

Pizza Patio
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri - Sat

Gas Station

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Visitor Center

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fri - Sun

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BADGER PASS SPORT SHOP
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WAWONA

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wawona Grocery Store
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crane Flat 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

El Portal Market 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office
Monday – Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

El Portal Post Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. No gas. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Saturday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Yosemite Valley Chapel (year-round)
Worship Services
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (*Children's Church and Nursery*)
Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel
Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH
(Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
County Library—Girls Club
(across the street from NPS Administration Building)

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255
El Portal Chapel

Worship Service
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.



General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather

General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

♥ PAD Program
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Glacier Point Gift Shop (summer) or Badger Pass Lodge (winter).

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/trip/access

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 (www.yosemitepark.com)

For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Crane Flat Store, Curry Village Mountain Store, Wawona Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Wilderness Permits

All wilderness centers are closed for the season. Anyone going overnight into Yosemite's back-country must have a wilderness permit. You can self-register at one of the following locations: Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Hill's Studio porch (near Wawona Hotel), Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Badger Pass A-frame building. All overnight trips leaving from Badger Pass must obtain a wilderness permit from the Badger Pass A-frame building.

Tioga Road is closed to all overnight parking.

Bears can remain active throughout the winter. Visitors heading into Yosemite's wilderness areas are highly encouraged to use bear resistant food canisters.

Recreation

Conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Badger Pass
Located in the Cross Country Ski Area
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8444

BADGER PASS SKI AREA
Downhill ski area, rental shop, cross-country center, ski school, snow tubing, snow lift operation: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 209/372-1000 for conditions and information.

ICE SKATING RINK
Located at Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 and #21 209/372-8341

Monday - Friday	
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday	
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Noon - 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Check at tour desk for hours.